Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 26 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Dec 2023 at 13:30

Confidence: High for a window of quiet, settled weather during daytime on Boxing day then for it to turn more unsettled again. Lower confidence for rain or snow details from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Dec 2023: Dry day with light winds. Conditions worsening after dark

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	<05%	<05%	30%	90%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Dec 2023

Weather: Isolated showers overnight, wintry above 800m, but easing by dawn. A dry day with some brightness at first but becoming cloudy. Rain, preceded by snow above 800m, spreading northeast after about 6pm. The rain will turn heavier and more persistent through the evening with strengthening winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% overnight and early morning then 95%. Becoming 20% during evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud and fog above 400m overnight and early morning, otherwise mainly excellent visibility. Becoming poor in the evening as rain or snow arrives.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/33 W	23/33 W	23/32 W	10/17 W	8/12 W	7/9 SE	12/17 SE	18/25 SE	20/28 SE
300	14/29 W	13/29 W	12/26 W	7/17 W	4/10 W	3/7 SE	5/10 SE	8/18 SE	10/23 SE
Valley	13/29 W	11/28 W	9/24 W	5/15 W	3/8 SW	2/5 E	4/11 E	9/19 E	8/19 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-1	4/1	4/1	4/-0	3/-2	4/-1
300	6/2	5/1	5/1	5/2	6/5	6/5	5/4	5/3	6/3
Valley	6/3	6/2	5/2	5/3	7/6	7/6	6/4	6/3	6/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1600m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Boxing day looks set to be the most settled day of the week but note the deteriorating conditions during the evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 25 Dec 2023	6.6mm	33mm	33.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Dec 2023

Weather: Rain through the day, heavy at times, with drenching conditions in the strong winds. Clear spells and showers in evening, wintry above 700m and possibly thundery.

Maximum wind: Southeast 40 to 50mph gust 70mph becoming South or Southwest 25 to 35mph gust 50mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Almost zero chance, becoming 70% after dark.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor for most of the time in rain with extensive cloud and fog above 600m. Cloud lifting and becoming patchy after dark.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7C rising to 11C.
At 600m: Plus 7C, falling to Plus 3C in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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